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For : BATERY MODULE, AND RECHARGEABLE BATTERY FOR CONSTITUTING THE BATTERY MODULE

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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